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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong.

P. A. Surg. John McMullen reports, December 1, 1902, as follows for week ended November 29, 1902: Nine vessels were inspected, 358 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 415 pieces of baggage were disinfected. There were 4 rejections during the week. No cases of plague have been reported in the colony since November 3, and no cholera since October 20. There were 122 deaths for the week ended November 22, 2 of which were from enteric fever and 3 from tuberculosis. No other cases of communicable disease were reported during the week.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CUBA.

Report from Havana.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports, January 7, 1903, as follows for the week ended January 3, 1903: Number of health certificates issued, 119; vessels inspected and issued bills of health, 21; number of crews, outgoing vessels, inspected, 982; number of passengers, outgoing vessels, inspected, 587; pieces of baggage inspected, 111; pieces of baggage disinfected, 6; pieces of express matter inspected, 14; pieces of freight inspected, 1,688.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

GERMANY.

Consul-General Mason reports as follows:

BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 27, 1902.*

Plague.

BRITISH INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency, during the week ended November 29, there were registered 8,340 new plague cases and 6,067 deaths, of which 127 cases, 121 deaths occurred in the city of Bombay, and 12 cases, 11 deaths in the town and port of Karachi.

JAPAN.—According to official publications, there occurred in Formosa during the month of September, 4 fresh plague cases and 6 deaths, and during October 2 new cases with 1 death. During the months of July and August there were registered 156 cases, 153 deaths. In June, 421 new cases were recorded with 345 deaths.

MAURITIUS.—During the four weeks from October 10 to November 6, there were registered in the island 11, 17, 29, and 28 plague cases, together 85, and 8, 11, 16, 14 deaths, together 49.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.—On December 11 a case of plague occurred in Durban.

PARAGUAY.—During the first days of November, 2 plague cases occurred in Asuncion.

QUEENSLAND.—According to an official bulletin dated October 31, out of 88 recorded plague cases, 31 ended in death.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the week ended November 22, 9 persons died of plague and 26 of cholera.

DECEMBER 29, 1902.

TURKEY.—According to the seventh official bulletin dated December 9, regarding cholera in Palestine, there were registered in the